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PROGRAMS

- SEPT. 15th First of a series of three meetings dealing with Mobile communications. George Wood our AEC for Marion County supplying the programs. On this date Transmitters, their installation and Power Supplies.
- SEPT. 22nd This the second in the series will be on Antennas, Clippers, and ignition noise reduction. The speaker or speakers will give their cures that you can apply to your problem.
- SEPT 29th Converts and receivers will be the subject for this meeting. Different men will talk on each subject and in each of the above programs the man speaking will show his design as well as talk about the subject. Questions and answers are in order.

The above meetings gotten together by your Emergency Coordinator of Marion County, George Woods, W9CZO is to acquaint you with the latest in Mobile gear and the time is ripe now for you to get your gear in shape. The times are coming it appears when the amateur will be called to act in the role that they did before the last war only this time we will and should be more prepared for it. Get behind George and fill out the AEC questionnaire sheet that is included in this issue of your paper, support him and be prepared, get off to a good start. Fill the form in now and get it in the mail. Address- George Wood, W9CZO, 3607 E. New York St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Meeting Place.

The meeting of Sept. 15th will probably be held at "The Little Brown House on the Hill" behind the Community Center, then the following meetings will be in the Center proper. The floors of the Center are in the process of being refinished and our meetings will be held at the Center when they are finished. Just come on out to these meetings and if we aren't at the House on the Hill we will be in the Center itself. Let's see you there for the start of the fall meetings. Do your planning ahead of time so that we will be prepared when our help is needed the most. We already have a head start on the rest of Civilian Defense, as well we must because it takes training together to make a net such as ours work properly.

Remember the location of the meeting places. Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th at LaSalle) or the house on hill just behind the Center.

PRESS TIME

After a brief rest your club paper, AMACHEWER again will reach you each month with the programs of the club, your activities, and the notices of activity that is being planned. Just remember that it

takes you to make it your paper. YOU, by giving an account of your activity to ye editor can make it interesting to the other hams, you by pitching in with AEC activities, club activities, and the like can make your hobby valuable both to yourself and in a larger sense very valuable to your country. The times are ripe now that you devote a little of your time to your hobby that you may not lose it and that when you are really needed that you will not be too stale in the art of radio transmission and know how of same as to slow up the whole art of ham radio and its service that it can render when needed.

If you are one of those that just doesn't have time to do this or that just remember that the fellow that is doing it does not have the time either but he is taking the time so that it will get done. Get to be a "Doer" yourself.

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HOBBY SHOW

For 10 days starting Oct. 27th and ending Nov. 5th the Indianapolis Star is sponsoring a hobby show at the Fair Grounds. We have been invited to show our hobby, Amateur Radio, and the club and directors have agreed to go ahead with the show. This our chance to show the public what we do and how we do it. Included are thoughts that we have a TV set operating just beside our transmitter to show what we don't do (to most TV sets). This show means that we will have to have men available to man the booth on week days from 4 to 10:30 PM and from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM on the weekends. Here is where you come in. At the end of Amachewer we will have a little tear sheet that you are asked to tear out, fill in and mail or give to the club secretary so that the information can be gotten together and worked out so that schedules can be made up ahead of time for those that will work in the booth. What we want is the times that you can be at the booth, the equipment that you can loan to be displayed, and what ideas you have on the display of equipment, type of equipment, operation, etc. Be sure to get this information to the secretary.

MAIL LIST REVISION

Next month we shall have still another task for you. The mailing list of Amachewer is now about a year old and addresses have changed, members have lapsed their dues, new ones have been added and some to whom we have been sending our paper have lost their interest in ham radio. It becomes necessary therefore that we ask that the price of continuing your mailing of AMACHEWER be your filling out the information asked and mailing or taking it to the editor so that the mailings will reach some one that is interested in receiving the paper. Don't let your subscription lapse, mail the info in.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

speaking of subscriptions, ye ed is reminded that he has been asked to publicise the fact that group subscriptions are being taken up on QST and CQ magazines. See the club treasurer to get in on these clubs.

CODE SCHOOL

Again at TECH High School the club is sponsering a code school. As in the past the meetings are on Monday, and Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 PM and will run for 18 weeks. If you want to get in on the code class be sure to register at TECH so that the class may be formed. As last year Bill Greatbatch of Naval Ordnance will teach.

TV MEETING

The Indianapolis Radio Club, its members and friends are invited to a IRE meeting at the War Memorial Sept. 18th at 8:00 PM to hear a talk on Network TV by Coax and Radio Beam by an engineer of the AT&T. (Ed is unable to check name of engineer at this time for which he offers his apologies.)

IRCC

The Indiana Radio Club Council has sent out memos to the effect that the past president of the IRCC is running for assistant or rather Alternate Director for the Central Division. Chuck Reberg, W9MVZ is the man, he is a resident of Gary, Ind. and he was the one really responsible for the formation of the IRCC. Ye ed worked with him as Secretary of the IRCC and feels that Chuck is the man to represent the Central Division. Give it a thought and put your John Henry on the nominations sheet and vote for him when ARRL sends out the forms for the voting proper.

Included in the note or memo was a reminder that the IRCC is planning to try for a State Convention or ham fest in 1951. What this means to us here in Indianapolis is that we being centrally located for just such a thing have been asked to be the guest club for the doings. This means that we will or would have to dig up a meeting place and take care of local details as members of the IRCC. Let's give this some thought, find out possible meeting places, cost of same, etc. We are asked to report to the IRCC at the meeting to be held at Kokomp on Sunday Oct. 15th, 1950. Get busy now and find out what you can about possible meeting places for this event so that we can report at this meeting. That reminds us too, that it is just about time that the club vote on its delegates for this years representation in IRCC.

Additional memo. Chairman Siebenmorgen has requested that names be submitted to SCM, W. E. Monigan, W9RE, 1504 Ewing Ave. South Bend, Ind. for a State Emergency Coordinator. This is an important post now as never before so let's get our recommendations to RE. The one so far advanced at the club business meeting was our own EC for Marion County, George Wood, W9CZO.

CLUB PROGRAM BRANCHES OUT.

Roland Boughton, W9PMM who has given TVI programs at our own club has branched out to Frankfort, Ind where he gave a talk on the same subject. He really knows the subject from experience so we believe that his help will be of benefit wherever he appears. Good going OM.

REPORTING (Some Old Some New)

Due to our summer recess in the publication of our club paper some items we report may be stale but we appreciate the items turned in enough to put them in our paper. Ye ed has gotten a little (did he say little) stale during his vacation and staller yet for the 4 years that he has written up your paper so he is ready for nominations for a new ed. Step forward. At any rate please pardon if the paper isn't what you think it should be but if you want it better just see to it that the ed doesn't have to make up his own copy but rather can copy it from some that YOU send in. Thank you.

A card from FMJ, Van Bowman at Ft. Wayne to the effect that the Fort Wayne Radio Club had recessed for the summer, also that Field Day up there would be more on an individual effort, individual groups making up their effort.

Parker reports that Don MacLeod an old ham who had held 2CQU has a new call of W9KIY at 5272 Cornelius. Reported that the use of the new call brought just as big a thrill with the first contact that the old initial contact with 2CQU had. Welcome back Don.

By the way. Whenever you turn in a report of a new ham it goes down in the new call book soon to be published so if you run into a new ham be sure to get his full name, address, call, and phone if he has same. The sample copy of the new call book that ye ed has put together pending advertising arrival comes in plenty handy when you the reporters fails to turn in the name or the call when you turn in an item. The use of the call book listed by alphabetical calls and names really adds to the story. Your copy should reach you before long. In the meantime if you have moved be sure to notify ye ed so that your change can be listed with the supplement to be included in the listing.

What has become of Max Stout and his letters? Please report to your club immediately. By the way, the club secretary read a letter from the Bombay Radio Club in which they thanked Max Stout and Don Davis for their supplying the postage for the mailing of our paper to their club. You are welcome and we hope we may be of help to you.

(Old but worthy of note) The approach of the Ind. State Fair time affords one golden chance for we, the Indianapolis Radio Club to spread the word about Hoosier Hospitality far and wide. It is being highly advertised that the famous Tex Beneke and his band (Cænn Miller Band) will appear at the fair for many days and evenings at the Horse Show. Most of us now know that Tex is a ham operating from his car and portable from his hotel room wherever he goes, using the call W2CKD. His wife has the call W2EHR. Let's contact these folks in person and on the air during their visit among us and let's make an impression that they will never forget and that they will advertise for us wherever they go. We can, So let's do it. (Ed. Me thinks twas done because I heard rumors that quite a gab fest was had by air and in person by above. How about some one that was in on same writing up an article for our next issue?)

Louie Bergenroth, W9KQG is active on 75 meter phone with a mobile unit in his Chevrolet station wagon. as well as at his home QTH. Louie also reports that he is reading ten and twenty meter mobile equipment and that he will soon have a new car and has plans made for operating mobile when it arrives too.

Buford Lee, 11 Rebecca Drive, one of the old-timers around town has requested that a copy of each printing of Ama-Chewer be mailed to him so that he can keep up on activities among the gang. It probably wouldn't take too much coaxing by someone knowing many of these old time operators to get quite a few of them back on the air. How about some of you boys "pressurizing" the older ex-hams a bit. ! !

Monty, W9JXH is the proud possessor of a new Meissner Signal Shifter which he built up from the parts kit, and after working several fellows on the air using the sig shifter unit as a transmitter, is building up a higher powered final amplifier, and has intentions of using it to carry on his traffic net activities on cw and probably use FM to test on the air on phone.

Harry, Smith, W9TT one of our club's and our state's most active traffic men has been heard on 40 recently, in addition to the activity he has on 80.

W9YEO, Johnnt Hancock down at Martinsville has been spending the summer running an ice cream stand on the highway at the Southern edge of that city and has his house trailer parked right behind it where he is on the air regularly with his Supreme AF-100 rig. Mostly 75 fone

On the recent Field day, local W9HKZ spent his time in Martinsville, Ind. where assisted the operators there in piling up their score.

Bob Elanders, W9CKP lost part of a reflector from his 4 element ten meter beam but he still used it when time allows him to be on the air. Bob and his wife now have a new daughter at their house.

W9CYX, has been logged locally, taking part in recent six meter band openings, so any of you other 6 meter men now have another active local ham to exchange notes with, regarding the band.

The gang who operate 20 meter CW should be on the lookout for CNSEF operating at about 14030 from 7 to 10 PM Indpls time as this man often calls CQ Indianapolis having traffic for persons in our city.

Many of you who have heard and seen the now-famous Allison Band in their evening concerts at various Indianapolis outdoor Park activities probably recognize the director of the band as none other than Ed Irwin, W9TXL.

Dick Mays, W9JAY has built a ten meter converter from ARRL handbook article and says it works fine with his 40 meter command set receiver. Dick recently purchased a new and larger house trailer and still keeps it at Don's W9DOD trailer camp in Speedway. Dick rebuilt his exciter and now is working on a higher power RF amplifier and a 100 watt modulator unit so he can get a taste of phone operation in the near future.

Recent high winds tore out a guy wire on the W9DPL, Howard Severied, ten meter beam but he got it replaced today and saved the installation. Howard reports some phone activity using a Sonar VFX-680 FM phone unit in addition to the usual 300 watts AM fone and CW, He is still able to go on any one of six bands on short notice.

Several radio clubs over the country offer their services as ham station operators in reporting scores and results of simultaneous activities in various cities, such as swimming meets, chess matches, intercity golf tourneys, etc. Many of our fellows could help out in such activities if they were approached on the subject. Here's hoping the publicity committee can get something started.

HOBBY SHOW INFORMATION SHEET

If you can be at the Fairgrounds for the Hobby show during its run, Oct 27th to Nov 5th please tell what dates and the time you can be on hand.

Oct 27 Fri	Oct 28 Sat	Oct 29 Sun	Oct 30 Mon	Oct 31 Tues
Nov 1 Wed	Nov 2 Thurs	Nov 3 Fri	Nov 4 Sat	Nov 5 Sun.

(Jot the times you can serve in the space above.)

I have the following equipment that I have built that I would be willing to loan for the duration of the show.

I suggest the following ideas to help in setting up the display of ham gear.

Your name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

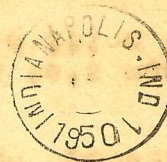
Fill in the above and mail to the club secretary, T. G. Lucas,
815 N. Sherman Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.

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FLASH

We reported an item about orchestra leader Tex Beneke. Well it happened. George Wood just gave ye ed the following list of hams who met at Lt. Norman Finney's house at Ft. Harrison with Tex and his wife Merguerite who is W2EHR. Lt. Col Finney had a dinner for all of them to . FZW, WUC, GND, PMM, CNK, CNK, EON, KAS, KNO, OVF, KCP, 5PSU, JAE, 2CKD/9, EHR, FYQ, GPR, CZO, TCT, ZEE, FKE, ZRN, IES, AMV, OET, TKW, BOE, DZC. And some of these with their families. Where were U?

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